

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

A $\beta$ 42 has the sequence: H2N-Asp-Ala-Glu-Phe-Arg-His-Asp-Ser-Gly-Tyr-Glu-Val-His-His-Gln-Lys-Leu-Val-Phe-Phe-Ala-Glu-Asp-Val-Gly-Ser-Asn-Lys-Gly-Ala-Ile-Ile-Gly-Leu-Met-Val-Gly-Gly-Val-Val-Ile-Ala-OH (SEQ ID NO:1).

Please add the paper copy of the sequence listing enclosed herewith at the end of the application.